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United States District Court - E.D.N.Y. U.S. Courthouse - 1000 Federal Plaza Central Islip, N.Y. 11722

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LONG ISLAND OFFICE

Re: U.S. v. VONDETTE, CR-97-1010 (TCP); Resentencing

Dear Clerk For The Court,

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- 1. MOTION REQUESTING COURT TO ISSUE ORDERS MANDATING THAT DEFENDANT REMAIN AT BOP FACILITY; AND BE AFFORDED ADDITIONAL LAW LIBRARY ACCESS. [with annexed AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT]
- 2. CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.
- 3. Letter Motion to the Honorable Judge Platt.
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- 5. This Court Clerk cover-letter.

Please date-stamp as docketed pursuant to the Court's Rules, at your first convenience.

Thank you for your time, courtesy, and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Vondette - Defendant pro se 3901 Klein Blvd., #50936-198

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-vs- SUPREME COURT NO. 04-6228

MICHAEL VONDETTE,

MOTION REQUESTING COURT TO
ISSUE ORDERS MANDATING THAT

Defendant. : DEFENDANT REMAIN AT BOP FED-ERAL FACILITY; AND BE AFFORDED

ADDITIONAL LAW LIBRARY ACCESS

NOW COMES MICHAEL VONDETTE, Defendant in the above-captioned case proceeding pro se ("Defendant"), and hereby respectfully moves this Honorable Court located at the United States Courthouse at 600 Federal Plaza, Central Islip, New York, on May 13, 2005, at 10:30, or as soon thereafter as counsel and the Motion can be heard, to issue Order(s):

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The herein Motion is based upon the instant Motion with incorporated memorandum of law and argument(s), together with the annexed Affidavit in support thereof, with all the files, records, papers, and proceedings heretofore had herein; [and] is respectfully submitted pursuant to the U.S. Constitution's Fifth (Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses) and Sixth Amendments and Rule 47 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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ARGUMENT

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Thereby Mandating Proper Federal Law Library Access
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It is beyond cavil that an alleged quasi-law library in, for example a County jail, is clearly inadequate for a Federal <u>pro se Defendant [as here]</u> to properly research and prepare his pleadings -- particularly involving this allegedly "complex" case with its many Constitutional, Supreme Court, and Federal Statutory issues within its clearly erroneous and unconstitutional sentence, if not the conviction itself.

In short, in order to provide the <u>pro se</u> Defendant with his Constitutional "means by which to defend himself" and proper "access to the courts", he must be afforded both access to a substantial [BOP] Federal facility based Law Library [and] afforded additional access-time (as is practical) to said Law Library. See, e.g., <u>Wilson v. Yaklich</u>, 148 F.3d 596 (6th cir. 1998)(Access to the courts and law library to be afforded inmate must be adequate, effective, and meaningful.).

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Here, the vast majority of Federally convicted individuals are "housed" (i.e. incarcerated) in BOP Federal facilities replete with an incorporated [as required by law] Law Library -- thereby "similarly situated" to the Defendant, who is also convicted of a Federal offense.

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The gravamen of the instant Motion is that the Defendant <u>pro se</u> must be allowed, if not guaranteed, sufficient and 'adequate' access to a proper Federal (BOP) facility Law Library in order to be legally afforded the means by which to defend himself; [that is, while detained in New York concerning any and all criminal proceedings relating to this case].

ARGUMENT

This Honorable Court Deemed The Instant Case "Complex"
Thereby Mandating Proper Federal Law Library Access
For The Pro Se Defendant.

Indeed, this Court deemed this case "complex" [albeit over the Defendant's repeated objections] and maintained that guise of 'complextiy' for most of the four-plus $(4\frac{1}{2})$ years of pre-trial, as is clearly documented within the case records and files.

Since this Court has repestedly alleged this case to be "complex", it can not now, in good faith, allege that the <u>pro se</u> Defendant has no need of a proper Federal Law Library to research and prepare his p/resentencing pleadings. To deny the <u>pro se</u> Defendant reasonable and adequate access to a <u>Federal</u> facility Law Library would violate his Fifth Amendment Due Process rights. See, e.g., <u>Higgins v. Beyer</u>, 293 F.3d 683 (3rd Cir. 2002); <u>Bribiesca v. Galaza</u>, 215 F.3d 1015 (9th Cir. 2000).

II. Pro Se Defendant Requires Proper "Access To The Courts" And The "Means By Which To Defend Himself".

The U.S. Supreme court has stated, "It is now established beyond doubt that prisoners have a constitutional right of access to the courts."

Bounds v. Smith, 430 U.S. 817, 821 (1977). This right of 'access' includes access to a proper Federal Law Library (in this case) that is "adequate, effective, and meaningful." Id. at 822. See also, Gomez v. Vernon, 255 F.3d 1118 (9th cir. 2001).

It is beyond cavil that an alleged quasi-law library in, for example a County jail, is clearly inadequate for a Federal <u>pro se Defendant [as here]</u> to properly research and prepare his pleadings -- particularly involving this allegedly "complex" case with its many Constitutional, Supreme Court, and Federal Statutory issues within its clearly erroneous and unconstitutional sentence, if not the conviction itself.

In short, in order to provide the <u>pro se</u> Defendant with his Constitutional "means by which to defend himself" and proper "access to the courts", he must be afforded both access to a substantial [BOP] Federal facility based Law Library [and] afforded additional access-time (as is practical) to said Law Library. See, e.g., <u>Wilson v. Yaklich</u>, 148 F.3d 596 (6th cir. 1998)(Access to the courts and law library to be afforded inmate must be adequate, effective, and meaningful.).

III. This Court Has Previously Issued An Order Requesting Additional Law Library Access For The Pro Se Defendant In This Case.

Indeed, based upon information and belief, this Court in 1999 issued an Order requesting for additional Law Library access for the pro se Defendant while detained pre-trial at MDC Brooklyn.

Consequently, this Court has recognized the need and legal requirement to provide this <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> Defendant, in this instant case, with additional law library access to properly address the relevant and material legal issues at hand.

IV. The U.S. Constitution's Equal Protection Clause Supports The Instant Motion.

The Equal Protection Clause is essentially a direction that all persons similarly situated should be treated alike, see, Brown v. City of Oneota, N.Y., 195 F.3d 111 (2nd Cir. 1999); and pursuant to Wolff v. McDonnell, 418 U.S. 539 (1974); Lee v. Washington, 390 U.S. 333 (1968) "equal protection" applies to prison conditions.

Here, the vast majority of Federally convicted individuals are "housed" (i.e. incarcerated) in BOP Federal facilities replete with an incorporated [as required by law] Law Library -- thereby "similarly situated" to the Defendant, who is also convicted of a Federal offense. Thus, to extradite the Federal <u>pro se</u> Defendant, against his clearly articulated wishes, against his will, and contrary to his best legal

interests to, for example, a County jail; would be in violation of his "equal protection" rights.

V. Pro Se Defendant Has Several On-Going Federal Litigations Requiring Continued Access To An Adequate Federal Law Library.

The Supreme Court has determined that there is a separate right to defend oneself <u>pro se</u>, which is protected by the Sixth Amendment, see, Faretta v. California, 422 U.S. 806 (1975).

Here, not only was the Defendant forced to proceed <u>pro se</u> at his second trial, and now continues <u>pro se</u> at his p/re-sentencing; but he has three(3) on-going Federal litigations within which he is <u>pro se</u> as well.

One of these actions is a habeas corpus petition under 28 U.S.C. §2241 in the U.S. District Court in the Central District of California; where also a Federal Tort Claim based action is filed. In addition to which, an action against the FBI pursuant to the Privacy Act is pending in the U.S. District Court in Washington D.C.

Therefore, these three(3) pending Federal actions, in conjunction with the instant Federal p/re-sentencing pleadings [in this Court alleged "complex" case] would clearly demonstrate an obvious need for the prose Defendant to have proper access to an "adequate" and legally sufficient Federal Law Library in order to sustain his Sixth Amendment rights, among others. See, e.g., Rand v. rowland, 154 F.3d 952 (9th Cir. 1998); Boguslavsky v. Kaplan, 159 F.3d 715 (2nd Cir. 1998).

WHEREFORE, pursuant to and based upon all the foregoing, the Defendant respectfully moves this Honorable Court to grant the herein Motion and Issue the requested Order(s); moreover, the Defendant Michael Vondette hereby swears and affirms the truth of the herein under the penalties of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746.

Dated: Lompoc, California May 2, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Vondette - Defendant pro se 3901 Klein Blvd., 350936-198 U.S.P. Lompoc, CA 93436-2706

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

CASE NO. CR-97-1010 (TCP) APPEAL NO. 02-1528 (L) SUPREME COURT NO. 04-6228

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:

MICHAEL VONDETTE,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION REQUESTING COURT ORDER(S) PERTAINING TO PROPER ACCESS TO A

FEDERAL LAW LIBRARY

I, Michael Vondette, the Defendant in the above-captioned case, do hereby swear and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, to the truth of the following, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, to wit:

- 1. That I am Michael Vondette, Defendant <u>pro se</u> in the above-captioned case; and hereby respectfully submit the within Affidavit in support of the instant Motion.
- 2. That I am indeed proceeding <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> in my p/re-sentencing; [and] that I am indeed <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> on the three(3) Federal litigations delineated within the body of the instant Motion.
- 3. That this Court did indeed deem the instant case "complex" [over my repeated 'objections']; which clearly supports my requirement for an "adequate" and sufficient Federal (BOP) Law Library in order to properly research and prepare my p/re-sentencing pleadings.
- 4. That there are several Constitutional, U.S. Supreme Court, and Federal Statutory errors within the now "vacated" sentence, which will require extensive pleadings and hearings to resolve -- thereby necessitating my access to an adequate Federal (BOP) Law Library.
- 5. That County jails are notoriously inadequate under Federal conditions. For example, Nassau County Jail has had the U.S. Department of Justice file at least two(2) Federal lawsuits because of its clearly substandard conditions; which the <u>pro se</u> Defendant strongly asserts includes its inadequate generic State/County law library.

6. That I unequivocally and absolutely hereby state that I have an exigent need and requirement, as a matter of law, for both the access to an "adequate" and sufficient Federal(BOP) Law Library; [and] to be afforded (as practical) additional extra access-time to said Law Library; [while detained in New York concerning any and all criminal proceedings related to this case].

Dated: Lompoc, California May 2, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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